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Seaton and Webster. A notice by Charles Lannan, in the Round Table, of June 22d, of the late Wm. W. Seaton includes the following.

Perhaps the most intimate friend that Daniel Webster had in Washington was Mr. Seaton. There was no one, out of his own family, to whom the great statesman was so warmly attached. A part of almost every evening, when not engaged at home or elsewhere, was spent by him in the family sitting room of Mr. Seaton, with the ladies of his family, or teteatete with him in the winter at the fire-

nies of the Masonic order were per-formed by the Grand Master, S. P. Cof-finbury, assisted by P. G. M. Baxter and Grand Chaplain A. G. Hibbard. Prassis, Austria and Italy. The Prussian monarch rules over a na-tion composed of Germans, with a sprink-ling of Schwomans and Lithuanians but not enough of the two last to disturb the homogenicty of the mass. There is no State religion, but the Government interferes impartially in the management of the church concerns of the Protestants and Catholics, regulating the pay of ministers, etc. The peace establishment of the Prussian army amounts to 230,000 men, and her landwehr, or trained militis, to about 350,000. So that she militis, to about 350,000. So that she can, under emergency, bring into the field nearly 600,000 men. Whether she can maintain them there for any length of time, is another question. But it is probable that the condition of her finances is as good as that of Austria. The people of Prussia showed, under the great Frederick, what they could do in support of their nationality; and although afterwards they were stunned by the

afterwards they were stunned by the heavy blows of Napoleon, they were in the end, found with Blueher at their head, among the foremost of the continental nations in their efforts to crush the power of the great conqueror.

there being twelve lines of soint type to the inch.

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Francis Joseph, the reigning Emperor of Austria, rules over some 35,000,000 of people, made up of every variety of race and religion to be found on the continent of Europe. Out of this immense population there are only about 7,000,000 Germans, the rest being made up of Sclavoniaus, Magyars, Italians, Wallacks, and Jews—all more or less hostile to the government. The telegraph informs us that Austria has 900,000 men in the field, and doubtless, she can raise many more. But it is a noted fact that she has never done any thing commensurate with the means at her disposal. These Hapsburg emperors seem to be

surate with the means at her disposal. These Hapsburg emperors seem to be among those who were born to have greatness thrust upon them. From being petty robber knights at one period of the middle ages, they have, by means of marriages with rich heiresses, and by the arms of their allies, extended their empire to its present dimension. What military reputation has been achieved in the name of Austria, has been done by foreigners at the head of her armies. John Sabieski, the Pole, saves Vienna from destruction by the Turks; Montecuculi was an Italian; and the great Eugene was born a subject of the French We find in the Detroit Free Press a detailed account of the imposing cere-monies at the funeral of Gen. Cass, on Eugene was born a subject of the French King. They would do well to employ Lee now. The Archduke Charles, the ablest opponent that Napoleon encounablest opponent that Napoleon encountered in his early career, is a bright exception. Beaten alternately by the Swedes, Prussians and French, we have but little coafidence in the lack of the Hapsburgs in the field. We think Prussia would be a very good match for Austria; but with Italy taking part against the latter, and what? Let us take a glance at Italy. Victor Emanuel rules over United Italy, with a population, we think, of about 16,000,000—every man of whom would think he was doing God "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, lie will not. He cannot desert to his fues; That soul, though all held should endeavor to shake, He'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

> Emanuel has a navy larger than that of Austria and Prussia combined, and with this he may give trouble on the Adriatic

> whom would think he was doing God good service by putting a stiletto into the heart of the Austrian Emperor. Victor

coasts of the former .- Mobile Tribune. Arabian Laughing Plant. In Palgrave's "Central and Eastern Arabia" some particulars are given in regard to a curious kind of a narcotic plant. Its seeds, in which the active princi-ple seems chiefly to reside, when pounded and administered in a small dose, produces effects much like those ascribed to Sir Humphrey Davy's laughin his prayerful appeals. "Father, take me home; dear Jesus, help me." Bishop McCoskry pronounced the blessing, and the corpse was borne from the church, while the choir sang the foling gas; the patient dances, sings, and performs a thousand extravaganzas, till after an hour of great excitement to himself, and amusement to the bystanders, he falls asleep and on awakening has

lost all memory of what he said or did while under the influence of the drug. To put a pinch of this fine powder in-to the coffee of some unsuspecting individual is not an uncommon joke, nor is it said that it is ever followed by serious consequences, though an over quantity might, perhaps, be dangerous. The author tried it on two individuals, but in proportions, if not absolutely ho-morpathic, still sufficiently minute to keep on the safe side, and witnessed its operations, laughable enough, but very harmless. The plant that bears these berries hardly attains, in Kasseem, the hight of six inches above the ground. But in Obian were seen bushes of it three

or four feet in growth, and wide spreadtings when baked; the leaf is of a green color and pinnated, with about twenty leaflets on either side; the stalks are smooth and shining; the flowers are yellow and grow in tufes; the authors numerous; the fruit is a capulse stuffed with greenish padding, in which lie em-bedded two or three black seeds, in size and shape much like French beans, their taste sweetish, but with a peculiar opiate

A National Platform

Mr. Raymond, of the New York Times, in a lengthy speech in Congress on Monday, took occasion to lay down in a concise form the policy by which the Federal Government should be administered with reference to the people lately in re-bellion and the States of which they are citizens. He said the President, by his wisdom, had left little to be done in the

Second. That the House should decide the Yankees leave.

passed between them are numerous and interesting; and, as the eyes of the world are at this moment especially fixed apon Austria, we may with propriety give the following incident. The day before the famous Hulsemenn letter was transmitted to Congress Mr. Webster sent it to Mr. Seaton to read. After it was returned, and on the morn ing it was to be sent to the Senate it occurred to Mr. Seaton that the word patch, as applied to a great empire, would appear rather undiplomatic or beneath the dignity of such a state paper, and like an attempt to belittle an adversary government, and therefore he dispatched a note to Mr. Webster suggesting, if not too late, the substitution of another word. He received by his messenger the following renfy:

tete with him in the winter at the fire-side, or in evening strolls in the summer. The letters and familiar notes that

following reply:
"DEAR Con.: The deed was done before I got your note; but patch means a
small piece of ground—vide Webster,
vide Shakespeare, in 'Hamlet.'
D. W."

and Seaton, when they come to be published in full, will be interesting and valnable beyond anything of the kind ever issued in this country.

The Union Party Destroyed.

Constitution were about to be voted on

The lives and correspondence of Gales

in the House, as they passed that body, Mr. Thad. Stevens, in his closing speech, urged the necessity of the famous third section, which was stricken out by the Senate, saying I should be sorry to find that that provision was stricken out, be-

cause before any portion of this can be put in operation, there will be, if not Herod, a worse than Herod, elsewhere, to obstruct our actions. That side of the House will be filled with yelling seces-sionists and hissing copperheads. Give us the third section or give us nothing. Do not mock us with the pretense of an amendment which throws the Union into consolidated.

Gentlemen say I speak of party Whenever party is necessary to sustain the Union, I say rally to your party and save the Union. I do not hesitate to say at once, that section is there to save or destroy the Union party, is there to save or destroy the Union by the salvation or destruction of the Union party.

Benjamin.

Among the items of foreign news we find the following:

Mr. Judah P. Benjamin was published as a barrister in the usual form by Sir Edward Ryan, and the presence of the gentleman who was so lately in rebellion against the lawful Government of the against the lawful Government of the United States excited a good deal of emotion and curiosity. Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood was present at the ceremony. After his call, Mr. Benjamin dined at the student's table, and at the close of the dinner—the new made barristers being called up by name to the bar table in order to take the dessert in the private room of the benchers—upon the private room of the benchers-upor the name of Mr. Benjamin being called there was considerable applause, however, unmingled with very distinct hisses. It is a somewhat singular circumstance that immediately preceding Mr. Benjamin was a dark-skinned gentleman from the East Indies, who will be the late Confederate's senior. Some of the applause was intended for this gentle-

oath of supremacy and abjuration was taken by him with the utmost nonchalance. Congress on Forests. It appears from the following Wash-

ington dispatch that the Government is

going into the forest business :

man. Mr. Benjamin is a short, thick-set

man, verging towards middle age. The

The Congressional movement for promoting the growth of forests on public lands seems to have attained a practical shape. The bill introduced by Representative Donnelly has been changed by its author, after consultation with Judge Edmonds, of the General Land Office, so that it fully conforms to the usages of that office, and amply protects the Gov-erament from imposition. Under this bill, Ottawa Indian University, in Kan-sas, has 200,000 acres of public lands, for paying for the same in plants, cuttings and seeds, to be distributed through the West as Congress shall hereafter No title is given until 100 miles of hedge and 10,000 acres of forest are grown by flavor, the smell heavy and almost sickly. the University. Various sorts of native and exotic trees and plants are to be tried, and annual reports are to be made of the methods and results of experiments.

The Shreveport Southwestern gives the following morceau of gossip : Gen. James Longstreet, who is on a business bellion and the States of which they are citizens. He said the President, by his wisdom, had left little to be done in the way of restoration; yet seven months had been wasted by Congress in cisputing how that little was to be done. He expressed his belief that the true policy was to be found in observing the following six points:

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James Longstreet, who is on a business visit to this city, on sitting down to dimercial Hotel, caused, by his presence, the withdrawal from the table of two gentlemen of Federal persuasion, perhaps on the ground that the presence of a "rebel" General might contaminate a leyal saint. But be that as it may, one of the gentlemen of the gent men in company with the General, ob-serving the gentlemen's unexpected "change of base," remarked, "General, that is not the first time you have made